

DECLARATION OF GUO-QIANG WANG
Relating to U.S. Patent Application 09/611,447 Filed July 6, 2000



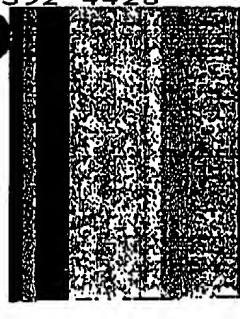
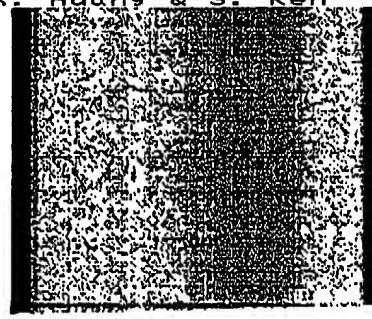
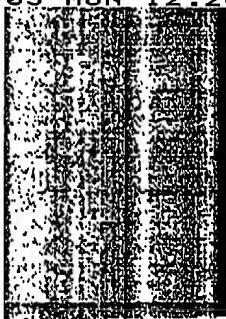
1. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 101 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.
2. I am a named inventor for the patent application 09/611,447 filed July 6, 2000, entitled **A METHOD OF OPTICAL NETWORK BANDWIDTH REPRESENTATION FOR OPTICAL LABEL SWITCHING NETWORKS** (hereinafter "The Application") and as such have knowledge of the facts contained herein.
3. On February 4, 2000, I submitted an Invention Disclosure Submission to internally disclose my invention titled a method of optical network bandwidth representation for optical label switching networks.
4. On February 24, 2000 my co-inventor and I submitted an Internet Draft document titled "Extensions to CR-LDP and RSVP-TB for Optical Path Set-up" to an Internet Engineering Task Force working group. The document is the same document cited by the Examiner of U.S. Patent Application 09/611,447 as "Fan". According to convention, the document was published as authored by the 17 members of the MPLS Working Group.
5. On March 24, 2000, I was contacted by Colin Climie and asked to produce materials to assist Mr. Climie in drafting a patent application for my invention.
6. On March 27, 2000, I sent Mr. Climie by way of electronic mail the Internet Draft document.
7. On June 13, 2000 I received by overnight courier a letter dated June 12, 2000, enclosing a draft specification. Attached as Exhibit "A" to this my declaration is a copy of this letter and the draft specification.
8. On June 22, 1998, or thereabouts, I returned, by overnight courier, the draft specification including commentary determined through a review of the draft specification with my co-inventor. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this my declaration is a copy of the commented draft specification.
9. On June 23, 2000, I received by way of electronic mail a letter from Mr. Climie dated June 23, 2000, enclosing a second draft patent specification. A copy of this letter and the second draft is attached hereto as Exhibit "C" to this my Declaration.

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10. On June 25, 2000, I signed a combined declaration and power of attorney and an assignment of the invention to Nortel Networks Limited and forwarded these to Mr. Climie.
11. On June 26, 2000, my co-inventor signed the combined declaration and power of attorney and the assignment of the invention to Nortel Networks Limited and I forwarded these to Mr. Climie.
12. The Application presently on file with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office conforms to the second draft specification forwarded to me by way of electronic mail dated June 23, 2000. The Application on file was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 6, 2000.

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Dec 29, 2003
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